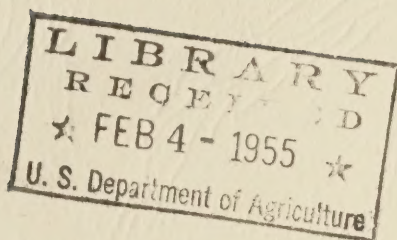


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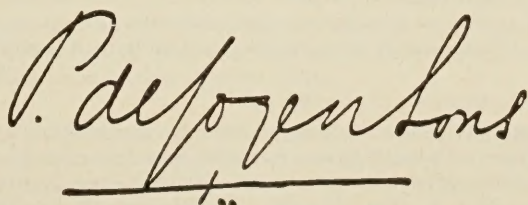
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New Gladioli Introductions 1955

We propose to introduce each year a number of Gladioli which in our opinion are among the best exhibited during the previous season and which have not previously been introduced. These brand new introductions may be regarded as a considerable improvement on the present collection of Gladioli, while the selection is being made with utmost care and after due consideration for substance, poise, colour-value and size of the flowers.

Amos (2), a brilliant red introduction of the better class with a fine yellow pencilling on lower petals, wide expanding florets from which 6 to 8 are open at a time. A grand Exhibition variety. A.M. Haarlem 1954.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Blue Veil (2), an outstanding coloured novelty of soft pansy-blue with nicely formed florets regularly set on a strong straight stem. Attractive Show flower on account of its ideal shape and texture. A.M. Haarlem 1954.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Coronation (1), an outstanding novelty of solid substance and of uncommon beauty, of warm salmon-pink colour with coppery yellow in throat, producing an enormous strong spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1953.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

Festival (2), a deep coloured coral-red with carmine blotch on lower petals, well-formed open florets nicely arranged on a tall strong spike. A good grower and extremely useful for all purposes. A.M. Haarlem 1954.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Gustaf Springer (2), a very superb introduction of exceptional beauty and distinction; a pleasing purple variety, uniform in colour and outstanding in form and size, beautiful novelty for the garden and Show table. A.M. Haarlem 1954.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Indonesia (2), a handsome flower of a deep amaranth-red, a distinct Gladiolus of exquisite and sturdy growth with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. Highly recommended for all purposes. A.M. Haarlem 1954.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Lavender Giant (2), beautiful deep lavender coloured novelty, a great improvement on the old Lavender Dream, a delicate variety of constant delight and excellent Show flower, producing a strong erect stem with 6 to 8 well formed florets out at a time. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3.

Medusa (2), a charming variety of a distinct deep scarlet-red colour, a noble flower of exceptional texture and refined quality. A chaste and noble Gladiolus, matchless in form and poise, borne on a straight stem.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Pink Sensation (2), a noble variety of delicate character and extreme loveliness. The flowers are soft rosy-pink, somewhat deeper on the edge of the petals. A glorious novelty of enormous size with 8 to 10 open florets at a time.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Tosto (1), one of the early flowering varieties with enormous Amaryllis-like flowers of a lovely brick-red colour, the wide open florets measuring quite 7 in. across, which are correctly spaced on a tall strong stem. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

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Large flowering Gladiolus

Gladioli are now greatly favoured flowers and need no lengthy description. The improved strain of these magnificent flowers produces enormous spikes of very large strikingly coloured blooms of enchanting beauty. They have a very commanding appearance in borders, in groups among shrubs where they remain in bloom for a considerable time, while they are also greatly praised as cut flowers.

Culture: plant Gladioli 3 to 4 inches deep and 5 to 6 inches apart in a well drained and good garden soil from the beginning of March at intervals until the middle of May, in order to have a succession of blooms from July until early autumn. Do not add fresh manure. Gladioli like a sunny and sheltered position. It is advisable to change the location of Gladioli-plantings every year.

The prices quoted are for Topsize corms.

1. Early

2. Mid-season

3. Late season.

Outstanding Varieties of Recent Introduction

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF GLADIOLI FOR EXHIBITION

These collections give a wonderful opportunity to acquaint with 12 recently introduced varieties composed from this section. Offered in three different prices, all varieties are of great merit and exhibition form and selected with utmost care, especially for show and competition purposes.

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Benares (2), large solid spike with wide open florets of blush-pink and large scarlet blotch on lower petals. A delightful Gladiolus of fine form and character, exceedingly beautiful for decorative purposes, its flowers are of a faultless shape, well placed on a strong stem. **\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100**

Blue Bird (2), a fine novelty in blue, being a decided improvement on existing varieties on account of its deep colour, many flowers open at the same time, perfectly arranged on a good stem. **40 cts. each; \$ 1.00 per 3**

Blue Giant (1). (Blue Conqueror) this glorious Gladiolus may be regarded as an excellent variety in the blues; a very attractive novelty in its deep blue colour, producing an enormous spike with 8 florets open at a time. In every respect ideal as a garden and exhibit flower. A.M. Haarlem 1952.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Blue Impression (2), a magnificent novelty of refined beauty, one of the finest shades of deep lavender-blue which becomes all the more beautiful as the flower opens its long truss of florets. A stately variety of outstanding and commanding poise, ideal in shape and texture. A.M. Haarlem 1952.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

Boccharini (2), an attractive novelty with an outstanding lively metallic scarlet-orange colour. The elegantly formed flowers are nicely set on an exceptional fine spike. An Exhibition variety of great merit.

\$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

Bonanza (2), very tall large flowering exhibition variety of a pure rich golden yellow colour, flowers are of excellent substance perfectly placed on a strong straight stem. A unique colour amongst Gladioli and a most delightful flower of unusual interest. F. C. C. Haarlem 1954. **50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3**

- Clara Carder** (2), an exquisite variety of a very soft apricot-pink colour with wide open florets and perfectly placed on a strong stem. Admired in the garden and as cut-flower. \$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100
- Devotion** (2), extremely lovely soft yellow with carmine-red blotch on lower petals, a novelty of exquisite and gentle grace of a most glorious hue, 6 to 7 lovely florets of ideal shape open at a time which form a spike of ideal habit. \$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100
- Diamond** (2), a glorious creamy-yellow of a lovely and perfect carriage with a fine apricot shade in centre. This noble Gladiolus may be considered as the choicest of its class; the beautifully formed flowers are very regularly placed on an erect stem; a cut-flower of singular grace. A.M. Haarlem 1952. \$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100
- Edward Jenner** (2), a first class Gladiolus of a most vivid scarlet colour surpasses many in form, size and texture; the enormous bright coloured flowers are of an ideal form, 7 to 8 florets open at a time and gracefully carried on the tall and slender stem. A grand Exhibition flower. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 1.25 each; \$ 3.25 per 3
- Eridge** (2), a splendid addition to the still limited ranks of blue Gladioli, a one toned azure blue novelty of extreme beauty in form and setting with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. A variety of high quality in every respect. A.M. Haarlem 1952. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3
- Fire King** (1), a wonderful scarlet-red novelty which will bring to a garden the unusual and extreme beauty of the Gladioli; a superb variety having a brilliancy and purity of colour and a perfection of finish hardly approached by any other. A grand variety suitable for all purposes. \$ 1.25 each
- Flying Dutchman** (2), a magnificent deep blue novelty and one of the best in the blues, extremely beautiful spike of noble form and fine stature producing a strong spike with 6 to 8 perfect open florets out at a time. An Exhibition flower of great merit. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 1.25 each; \$ 3.25 per 3
- Flying Wing** (1), a light coloured Gladiolus of bright appearance, being clear creamy white, blending into cream in throat. A magnificent variety of strong texture that will give complete satisfaction. \$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100
- Globe Master** (1), a very large novelty of striking beauty and exceedingly charming colour, bright violet-pink merging into shell-pink towards the edge and creamy-white in throat. A remarkable variety in size and form that opens 8-10 florets at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1952. \$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100
- Grand National** (2), a giant among Gladioli and an ideal flower in every respect, a vivid-pink with white mark in throat. A novelty of recent introduction and a real sensation at our Shows on account of its wide expanding florets and stately dignity not possessed by any other, producing an enormous spike with 8 florets out at once. A.M. Haarlem 1952. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3
- Happiness** (2), a new variety of delicate character and extreme loveliness, deep bordeaux-red with velvety sheen, very enchanting variety of unusual colouring, opens 6 to 8 well formed florets at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 1.25 each; \$ 3.25 per 3
- Igloo** (2), a splendid Gladiolus which distinguishes itself for size and form. Milky-white with a tinge of soft lilac pencilling on lower petals. The enormous florets are of a good substance, fine form and excellently placed on a long, strong stem. A most attractive Show flower. A.M. Haarlem 1953. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3
- Indian Summer** (3), an extremely lovely shade of intense orange-red throughout, its nicely formed florets and perfect carriage adding to its beauty and distinction. A giant Gladiolus of first-class quality producing an enormous spike with 8 to 10 very large flowers open at a time. A.M. B.G.S. 1953. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3
- Insurpassable** (2), enormous spike with 7 to 8 distinct florets of a glorious purple-red. An impressive and magnificent garden flower with a perfectly straight spike. A sample of perfection and texture. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

John Raffles (2), a magnificent and very distinct variety of an outstanding colour, which is very difficult to describe; when first seen, one is inclined to call it "Smoky". It has a pale ground colour of coppery-yellow uniformly overlaid with hundreds of very fine nerves of a shade of burnt-sienna, slightly pale on lower petals and with 7 to 9 large well formed expanded flowers out at a time, it makes a beautiful spike of a colour not seen in Gladiolus before. Should be of particular interest to the real Connoisseur. Strong grower.

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

Jupiter (1), brilliant scarlet-red freely flecked with creamy-white pencilling on lower petals, producing an enormous spike of ideal stature with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. A magnificent garden variety of singular grace. A.M. Haarlem 1953.

\$ 1.25 each; \$ 3.25 per 3

Kiss of Fire (2), a wonderful warm scarlet-red Gladiolus, very large tall-growing novelty, carrying 8 to 9 wide open flowers at the same time. Pure and solid with no tendency whatever to fade. A grand Exhibition flower of singular grace. A.M. Haarlem 1953.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Klaas Velthuys (2), a magnificent pansy-blue Gladiolus. A new introduction of high standard and supreme quality. One of the best varieties in this unusual colour with 6 to 8 florets open at the same time. Extremely beautiful spike of very noble form, good substance and fine stature.

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

Leif Ericsson (2), a brilliant variety of good colour value; creamy white ruffled florets of perfect shape and solid texture, well arranged on a tall strong stem. A very vigorous flower of ideal habit. Rated A (Excellent) in U.S.A.

\$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100

Lincoln Day (2), a most lovely purple-red and ideal in every respect. A chaste and noble variety, matchless in form and outstanding in colour producing an enormous spike with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1953.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Lustige Witwe (2), a fine soft lilac-blue and large creamy-white centre, one of the most popular Gladioli of the last years. Attractive in colour as it may be, it produces a wonderful strong spike with about 8 wide-open florets. A strong healthy grower and splendid Show flower. A.M. Haarlem 1952. Highly Commended B.G.S. 1952. (See illustration).

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

Mabel Violet (2), this glorious Gladiolus may be regarded as the best purple-violet in its class, very large flowers of a velvety sheen 6 to 8 florets opening at a time on an extremely beautiful spike of noble form, good substance and magnificent stature. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. A.M. B.G.S. 1952.

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

Marconi (2), an exceptionally beautiful and distinct Gladiolus, dark bordeaux-red with a velvety sheen. This lovely novelty possesses all the good qualities one likes to see in the better class varieties. An excellent Show flower and very effective in the garden.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

Maréchal Niel (1), apricot-yellow intermingled with a shade of orange; the very large open flowers are nicely arranged on the strong stalk, producing an enormous truss from which 10 to 12 florets are open at the same time. A perfect garden variety, exceptionally useful for decorative purposes.

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

Margaret Mitchell (2), a very choice Gladiolus of unrivalled beauty and grace, the well formed flowers are of an intense lemon-yellow colour with a red blotch in throat. A very showy and attractive variety for the garden. Rated AA in U.S.A. 1952.

40 cts. each; \$ 1.00 per 3

Mary Hously (1), an exceedingly large spike of perfect formation, the florets are of lovely creamy-white colour with large vermilion blotch on lower petals evenly placed on a tall strong stem. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

Mignon (2), a noble flower of exceptional texture and charm. Its colour is a soft cattleya-pink with a carmine-red marking down on lower petals, one of the newer varieties of the better class, producing a grand spike of 8 to 10 florets out at a time. One of the favourites of the B.G.S. Show 1952 at Leicester. A.M.B.G.S. 1952. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953. \$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

New Time (2), a remarkable striking variety, glowing scarlet-red, in every respect an ideal Gladiolus in form and size, producing a wonderful spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. Despite its size, it is an exquisite novelty and Exhibition flower. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

Oriental Splendour (2), a noble flower of very unusual yet attractive brownish red colour with an inside of creamy-yellow. A smoky variety of unique character, producing an enormous spike of 6 to 8 well formed florets, nicely placed on a strong stem. A brilliant variety of good colour value and ideal habit. A.M. Haarlem 1952. A.M. B.G.S. 1953. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

Palace (2), a wonderful clear blush white with green tinge, very large and tall growing variety, carrying 7 to 8 wide open flowers at the same time. A grand Exhibition variety and a garden flower of singular grace. \$ 2.15 per doz.; \$ 15.00 per 100

Papoea (3), a most attractive, but unusual coloured novelty of soft brownish-red with remarkable white edged petals, which is unique amongst Gladioli. It has 8 to 10 open florets, ideal in shape and texture, very effective in the garden as well as an Exhibition flower. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Parrot (2), a very remarkable flower of an attractive creamy-white with a flush of peach-blossom-pink. A charming and distinct variety with beautifully ruffled florets, nicely set on a straight stem. \$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

Patricia Rock (2), an attractive and distinct shade of fine porcelain-blue. Magnificent chalice shaped florets with conspicuous purple-blue blotch on lower petals. A variety of great charm and delicate yet rich appearance; will be most welcome in a border and for cutting. 40 cts. each; \$ 1.00 per 3

Patriot (2), a flower of exquisitely beautiful form, particularly pleasing, vivid scarlet throughout, a most charming flower of outstanding beauty with 8 to 10 open florets of grand texture. May be successfully grown for exhibition. \$ 1.25 each; \$ 3.25 per 3

Pontiac (2), a magnificent variety of a very rich tone, being of a distinct scarlet-red colour. Extremely beautiful and graceful, producing an enormous spike with 8 to 10 florets out at a time. It is a strong grower of lasting qualities, very decorative for garden and house. \$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100

Pride of Holland (2), a very deep red variety with long straight spike on which 7 to 9 florets are beautifully set. A glorious novelty which produces a most effective display in all positions. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954. 50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

Prof. Boerhaave (1), a glorious deep rosy-pink of lovely form and perfect carriage with a glowing carmine-red blotch on lower petals. Enormous spike of 8 to 10 wide open florets, perfectly placed on a strong stem. A giant Gladiolus of high quality. \$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

Queen of Holland (Dillenburg) (2), indeed appropriately named as it is the Queen of Orange. Flamingscarlet-orange throughout and of a perfection in form and poise seldom seen in any other variety, beyond all doubt a delight in the garden and equally successful on the Show-table. \$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Robert Schuman (2), a magnificent wine-red Gladiolus, being a decided improvement on existing varieties of its colour, many flowers open at the same time, each being perfectly arranged on a tall but strong stem. A sturdy grower of great substance. A.M. Haarlem 1952. \$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100

Rose Emely (2), a delightful Gladiolus of a soft salmon-pink colour with a particular charm, undoubtedly an outstanding novelty. A stately variety of commanding poise, ideal in shape and texture, producing a spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1953. 75 cts. each; \$ 1.75 per 3

Royal Baby (2), bright royal scarlet of lovely form and perfect carriage, this fine variety is considered the choicest in its class on account of its vivid colour and perfection of texture. Admired as a garden flower and as a cut-flower. A.M. Haarlem 1953.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

Salman's Masterpiece (1), one of the largest introductions producing an impressive spike of commanding poise. The large well opened florets are of a salmon-red colour and well arranged on a very tall and upright stem.

\$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

Salman's Sensation (2), a real sensation on account of its deep pansy-blue colour and magnificent spike. An exquisite novelty of great beauty; its marvellous flowers are of a splendid form and size. Undoubtedly one of the best in the blue colours, an Exhibition variety of great merit and of unusual appearance. A.M. Haarlem 1951.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

Sans Souci (2), a Gladiolus of a brilliant appearance on account of its fascinating scarlet colour. A superb variety which is generally regarded as one of the choicest of the scarlets. A garden flower of great distinction, splendid cut-flower and excellent for decorative and exhibit purpose. A.M. R. H. S. 1952.

\$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100

Scarlet Leader (1), a very superb new introduction of an intense scarlet-red throughout and of a brilliancy which is unique amongst Gladioli. It is unquestionably one of the best in its colour and it is necessary to see the actual bloom to appreciate the delicacy of its outline. It produces 8 to 10 nicely formed florets out at a time and a spike of uncommon beauty. A.M. Haarlem 1953.

\$ 1.25 each; \$ 3.25 per 3

Smiling Queen (2), a Gladiolus of refined beauty and charming colour of delicate peach-blossom pink. The florets are of a particularly beautiful form and gracefully set along the tall straight stem. A great Exhibition variety and a garden flower of singular grace. A.M. Haarlem 1953.

\$ 1.25 each; \$ 3.25 per 3

Sonja (1), a lovely deep pink with a large creamy-white centre, an enormous spike with 8 to 10 well formed florets open at a time. A most charming variety for the border and extremely lovely for the Show-table. A.M. Haarlem 1952.

40 cts. each; \$ 1.00 per 3

Spring Time (2), a very particular colour of soft lilac-mauve, somewhat lighter on lower petals and conspicuous crimson blotch in throat, producing an elegant spike with 8 to 10 open flowers. One of the most beautiful varieties in its colour, a garden flower of distinction, most lovely for decorative purposes.

\$ 1.25 each; \$ 3.25 per 3

Turkana (2), very outstanding in colour; deep velvet brownish-red, with white pencilling on lower petals, a novelty of a perfect carriage and noble form. The large open florets are nicely placed on a strong stem, 8 open at once. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952.

\$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100

United States (2), a well built flower of great quality and finish and of a brilliant bright purple, beautifully formed florets well arranged along a straight strong stem, a coming variety of particular charm. A.M. Haarlem 1953.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Venus (1), a delightful variety of a soft lavender-blue with a deep violet-blue blotch on lower petals; 6 to 8 lovely shaped florets are open at a time which form a spike of perfect formation. A cheerful Gladiolus which will give a glorious effect in the garden.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

Washington (1), very tall, large flowering exhibition variety of a pure apple-blossom-pink colour. Flowers are of an excellent substance, perfectly placed on a strong and sturdy stem; exceptionally long spike measuring 24 in. from the first bloom to top. A real giant, producing a truss of 10 to 12 florets out at a time. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

Willem Hageman (2), a superb novelty of deep primrose yellow with a small scarlet pencilling on lower petals, 6 to 8 florets of excellent substance are produced on a tall strong stem. Generally regarded as the best flower of the show. Challenge cup Dutch Gladiolus Society 1953.

50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3

Standard Varieties

COLLECTIONS OF GARDEN GLADIOLI

Our collections of large-flowering Gladioli are very popular and always give entire satisfaction. Customers may rely upon getting 10 beautiful and distinct varieties of good strong constitution, with a wide range of colours.

50 Bulbs, 5 each of 10 named varieties, our selection									\$ 3.75
100	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	"	\$ 7.00
250	"	25	"	"	10	"	"	"	\$ 16.50
500	"	50	"	"	10	"	"	"	\$ 32.00

Choice Mixture of large-flowered Gladiolus, especially made up from named varieties producing a gorgeous display of brilliant and contrasting colours throughout the summer and customers will find many delightful surprises in this mixture. Recommended for massing in beds or borders and for growing as cutflowers. **90 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 6.50** per 100; **\$ 60.00** per 1000

Abu Hassan (1), stock failed.

Acca Laurentia (1), a charming variety, colour deep orange-yellow with creamy white blotch on lower petals, 8 to 10 lovely florets open at a time, well placed on a tall, slender upright stem. An excellent garden variety and recommended for decorative purposes. **\$ 1.00** per doz.; **\$ 7.00** per 100

Adinda (1), a soft ivory-yellow Gladiolus of good formation, producing a long straight spike with 6 to 8 florets out at a time and of a wonderful durability. Very effective when planted between blue or dark coloured varieties. **\$ 1.00** per doz.; **\$ 7.00** per 100

Agnita (1), a handsome flower of a very deep red colour, a most outstanding variety with 6 to 8 open florets at a time, all well arranged on a tall strong stem. A very effective garden plant. **\$ 1.00** per doz.; **\$ 7.00** per 100

Alfred Nobel (2), a very superb and remarkable introduction of exceptional beauty and distinction, a very pleasing salmon-rose with a large white blotch on lower petals, the 7 to 8 wide open florets out at a time form a colossal truss of great substance and excellent poise, outstanding for the Show-table. A.M. B.G.S. 1951, F.C.C. Haarlem 1951. **\$ 1.10** per doz.; **\$ 8.00** per 100

Akeredam (1), produces a lovely spike of 6 to 7 wide open florets of peerless white borne on a straight stem and of wonderful durability. A perfect beauty in the garden looking particularly well amongst evergreens. **\$ 1.05** per doz.; **\$ 7.50** per 100

Ann Virginia (2), a most lovely violet-pink with a conspicuous carmine blotch on lower petals. A delicate soft colour, so lovely and unusual that it is a variety of constant delight wherever planted. Preliminary Award, B.G.S. 1950. (See illustration). **\$ 1.10** per doz.; **\$ 8.00** per 100

Arc de Triomphe (2), a very remarkable variety, a creamy yellow sport of the famous old favourite Bloemfontein, with all its good characteristics as a long well formed spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. **\$ 1.05** per doz.; **\$ 7.50** per 100

Aristocrat (2), an aristocrat on account of its fine formed florets and its beautiful deep purple-red colour, an ideal elegant truss with 5 to 6 wide-open florets out at a time. A variety with great lasting qualities and beauty. Preliminary Award B.G.S. 1950. (See illustration). **\$ 1.30** per doz.; **\$ 9.00** per 100

Arthur Rank (2), a distinctive Gladiolus of exquisite and sturdy growth with a most glorious hue. The flowers are large, of a splendid form and a soft pinky-white colour with a light creamy blotch on lower petals. A garden flower of great merit with 8 to 10 florets open at the same time. **\$ 1.30** per doz.; **\$ 9.00** per 100



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Artist (1), a new introduction of outstanding beauty, soft cattleya-pink overlaid with deeper tinted veins, the wide-open florets are well arranged on an elegant upright spike. Truly an impressive flower. (See illustration).

\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

Ataturk (1), the darkest coloured so far introduced, very distinct shade of deep purple with a black velvety sheen, strong stem of splendid poise and height. A remarkable variety.

\$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

Benjamin Britten (2), a very fine Gladiolus of an unusual rhodomine-purple with great colour appeal, the wide-open florets of which there are 6 to 8 out at a time are nicely arranged on a vigorous 18-21 in. spike, magnificent variety for all purposes.

\$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

Bouton d'or (2), a very outstanding, greenish-yellow variety; long spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time, a strong grower of great substance and ideal for cutting and garden decoration.

\$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

Bloemfontein (2), a gorgeous variety with large flowers of a delightful shade of salmon with a soft-yellow blotch on lower petals, 8 to 10 well formed florets out at a time on a good spike, recommended for the garden and for cutting.

90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100

Blue Haze (2), surely the best "Smoky" for colour yet originated, a lovely reddish-violet without marking and an undertone of blue-mauve. Awarded at the grand Jubilee Exhibition 1952 of the Dutch Gladioli Soc. as the best in its colour. A Gladiolus of striking appearance, producing a slender but strong spike with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. An outstanding novelty of recent introduction. A.M. Haarlem 1952. (See illustration).

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

Cardinal Mindszenty (2), a distinct variety of a very unusual colour and immense size of florets, a marvellous spike of 6 to 8 wide open flowers, well placed on a strong and straight stem. A magnificent garden variety in its clear purple-violet colour.

\$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

Cardinal Spellmann (2), a distinct and rich coloured magenta, having very beautiful open florets of perfect form, gracefully arranged on a strong stem, fine for exhibition.

\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

Caswallown (3), very rich dark bordeaux-red with a fine shade of reddish velvet. A charming variety for the border and extremely lovely for decorative purposes as well as cut-flower.

\$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

Cherbourg (1), a beautiful and outstanding uniform colour of raspberry-red deepening into the throat, 10 to 12 large open flowers are displayed on a good tall stem.

\$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

Circe (1), one of the most beautiful and superior Gladiolus so far introduced, colour russet-orange with a cream throat blotched deep-red, the 6 to 8 flowers open at a time make a magnificent truss on a long stem, heavy foliage and exceptional vigorous grower, highly rated for exhibition. F.C.C. Haarlem 1950. (See illustration).

\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

Doris Day (1), a remarkable striking variety, deep lilac with dark feathering in petals and small white pencilling on lower petals. A well formed flower of distinct character, may be effectively used in the border.

\$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

Dream Girl (1), extraordinary variety with an extremely lovely colouring; the large wide-open florets are of a soft magenta-pink and are gracefully carried on a tall straight stem. A very attractive garden variety. A.M. Haarlem 1952. (See illustration).

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

Dr. Fleming (2), a most lovely shade of soft pink shading to white down the throat; 10 to 12 expanded florets out at a time, on a tall strong stem. A very beautiful variety for the garden.

\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

- Dutch Master** (1), a lovely milky-white with conspicuous blood-red blotch on lower petals, 6 to 7 beautiful wide-open florets out at a time are well arranged on a strong upright spike, a noble garden variety which is bound to give entire satisfaction. (See illustration). \$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100
- Frans Hals** (2), this outstanding Gladiolus of very delicate colouring is unquestionable a real beauty, the lovely shade of warm orange with a flaming shade of dark orange gives the idea of a bright 'Smoky'. A very unusual variety of great charm. \$ 1.20 per doz.; \$ 8.50 per 100
- General Eisenhower** (2), this is considered to be one of the choicest varieties, a beautiful begonia-pink with large expanding florets of noble form, producing enormous spikes of perfect carriage and fine texture. \$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100
- Gold Dust** (2), a pretty buttercup yellow with many flowers out at the same time; a good garden variety producing a strong stem on which the florets are handsomely arranged. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100
- Golden Show** (1), an outstanding soft primrose-yellow variety with fine well formed flowers borne on a spike of splendid poise; this variety will be found of great value when planted in the border in combination with dark coloured varieties. \$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100
- Han van Meegeren** (1), deep primrose-yellow with a touch of soft apricot down the throat. A magnificent spike of well formed open florets nicely placed along a straight stem. An effective garden variety and excellent cut-flower. \$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100
- Harry Hopkins** (2), a very highly rated introduction and one of the choicest in its colour, a very beautiful wine-red flower with 7 to 10 florets out at a time, being of perfect form and texture. \$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100
- Hawaii** (2), a beautiful rich-toned mahogany-red colour, somewhat lighter towards margin of petals, a Mansoer seedling of great distinction, recommended for all purposes. Award of merit B.G.S. 1950. 90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100
- Hokus Pokus** (1), a particularly beautiful flower, bright buttercup-yellow with a conspicuous carmine-red blotch on lower petals; flowers are of faultless form and are well placed on a strong stem, excellent for garden decoration. \$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100
- Holland's Glory** (2), deep coloured salmon-pink with yellow blotch and markings down the throat of the beautifully formed wide open flowers, well arranged on a very tall always erect stem, many florets out at the same time, a variety that will please all who grow it. 90 cts. per doz. \$ 6.50 per 100
- Hopman's Glory** (2), a rich shade of sunflower-yellow, large well formed florets are nicely placed on a strong stem, vigorous grower that will stand all weather conditions. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100
- Jo Wagenaar** (2), a beautiful and very attractive variety of an outstanding deep crimson colour with white stripes on petals, 8-10 noble wide open florets out at a time nicely arranged on a tall spike. F.C.C., R.H.S. 1949. \$ 1.20 per doz.; \$ 8.50 per 100
- Johan van Konijnenburg** (2), one of the best one-toned bright scarlets on account of its brilliant colour, producing a splendid spike with up to 10 large florets out at a time, well placed on a strong upright straight stem. \$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100
- Johann Strausz** (1), a much improved Joh. S. Bach, an exquisite early flowering variety; colour a beautiful salmon-red with 10 to 12 flowers out at a time, gracefully arranged on an upright stem, a very useful variety for the garden and for cutting. (See illustration) 90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100
- Lavender Dream** (2), a striking variety on account of its true lavender colour with white throat, making it a Gladiolus of great beauty. The well formed florets and perfect carriage give a distinct appearance, good vigorous plant, recommended. \$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100
- Leeuwenhorst** (1), a magnificent Exhibition variety of a pure salmon-pink colour, flowers are large, wide-open and nicely arranged on a tall spike, highly rated. \$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

Lilac Time (2), there is hardly another Gladiolus to match this flower for its size, enormous spike with 8 to 10 very large and wide open flowers of a fine clear lilac-blue colour. A very strong and effective garden plant. Award of Merit, B.G.S. 1950. \$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

Mansoor (2), a popular variety of breath taking beauty, its colour is deep blood-red with a black velvet glow spread all over the large wide open flowers, of which 6 to 8 are out at a time and are of faultless form, nicely placed on a tall erect stem; an outstanding Gladiolus on account of its unusual colour and vigorous habit, also recommended for exhibition. 90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100

Maria Goretti (1), a glorious new white variety of lovely form and perfect carriage. This Gladiolus is considered the choicest in its class. For purity of colour, perfection and texture it has no equal, 10 to 12 open florets of excellent substance are produced on a tall strong stem. One of the best ever raised. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. Highly commended B.G.S. 1952. \$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

Marshal Montgomery (2) stock failed.

Maureen Gardner (1), a variety of very delicate character and extreme loveliness. The flowers are white with a soft rosy-pink shade. Most enchanting variety of unusual colouring which instantly appeals to all who see it. A glorious introduction of enormous size with 10 to 12 open florets at a time. An ideal garden plant wherever placed. \$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

Memorial Day (1), a very beautiful introduction of a lovely purple with a white line in throat, producing long trusses of well formed florets, the best in this colour. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

Modern Times (2), a fine variety, producing a colossal spike with large well formed wide-open flowers of a lovely uniform carmine-purple, 8 to 10 florets are out at a time and are handsomely spaced on a tall spike. It is a variety of exceptional merit and much admired wherever exhibited. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

Morning Kiss (1), pure white florets of lovely shape and solid texture gracefully arranged along the tall, slender stem; 8 to 10 flowers open at a time. A very effective garden plant and lovely cut-flower, one of the best. \$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

Mrs. Marks's Memory (2), one of the best Gladioli under cultivation with wide open florets measuring quite 7 in. across, elegantly spaced on a tall strong stem, a reddish-violet with a dark carmine blotch on lower petals, which makes the flower look particularly enchanting; a vigorous grower, recommended for all purposes. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

New Europe (3), beyond question one of the best scarlet Gladioli in cultivation! a beautiful geranium-scarlet; flowers are large yet matchless in form, several, of which are out at a time and perfectly placed on straight stems, it is an exquisite variety in every respect, recommended for all purposes. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

New York (2), a fine variety of great merit and distinction, its deep carmine-red and wide-open perfectly formed florets are gracefully arranged on a tall erect stem. This noble variety is equally fine for exhibition, garden or cutting purposes and should not be missed in any collection. Rated AA, 1951 in U.S.A. \$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

Northern Queen (2), an excellent variety, soft salmon-pink with a white shade in throat. One of the best Gladioli in cultivation which produces an unusual tall and strong stem on which 8 to 10 wide open florets at a time. \$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

Pactolus (2), an excellent variety, colouring buff-yellow with a red blotch which suffuses the petals, the 8 to 10 florets out at a time make a magnificent truss. \$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

Palette (2), one of the most remarkable Gladiolus ever raised in its strange but attractive colour, which is deep salmon-red with a clear blue blotch in throat. A real sensation creating an impressive effect as garden flower and on the Show table. \$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

Paul Rubens (2), a very fine variety with enormous wide open flowers of a lovely uniform reddish purple with small magenta blotches on lower petals, stem and poise are superb, as many as 8 to 10 florets out at a time, truly one of the most beautiful varieties and which we can strongly recommend for all purposes. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

Picardy (2), the popularity and charm of this grand variety arise from its glorious salmon-pink colour with darker feathering on lower petals, it is indeed one of the best Gladioli in cultivation and produces an unusual tall and strong stem on which the florets are elegantly arranged. One of the finest garden varieties, very enchanting when cut and a perfect Exhibition variety, strongly recommended. 90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100

Poppy Day (2), a superb variety of an intense glowing scarlet throughout and a brilliancy which is unusual amongst Gladioli, produces an elegant spike of splendid carriage with 6 to 8 perfect flowers open at a time. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

Polygoon (1), very attractive creamy-yellow, producing a tremendous spike of uncommon beauty. Magnificent formed florets with conspicuous red blotch down in throat from which 10 to 12 are out at a time. A strong and healthy grower, splendid cut-flower and Exhibition variety. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. A.M. B.G.S. 1952. \$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

Polynesia (2), a very fine deep orange-salmon blending into cream in the throat which has several scarlet lines; 10 to 12 florets out at a time on a tall tapering spike, a real Gladiolus for exhibition purposes, good grower. \$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

Princess Beatrix (2), clear orange with dark carmine pencilling on lower petals, producing an enormous spike of great substance and beautiful proportions. One of the most distinct varieties in its colour and always gives entire satisfaction. F.C.C. Haarlem 1949. (See illustration). \$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

Puccini (3), there is hardly another Gladiolus to match this one in its rare but attractive soft violet-red colour; very unusual in its appearance with a long spike of 8 to 10 florets open at a time. A charming and elegant variety in the border and as cut-flower. (See illustration). \$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

Ravel (2), one of the best Gladiolus in commerce, producing a grand spike with 6 to 8 florets out at a time, a lovely pale blue with mauve blotch on lower petals. A stately variety of outstanding and commanding poise, ideal in shape and texture. \$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

Rose of Lima (2), a very beautiful Gladiolus of outstanding size and carriage, a lovely shade of clear rose-pink, 6 to 8 wide open florets of good form are out at a time and are nicely arranged on a tall stalk, very stately for garden or show purposes. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

Salman's Elite (2), a very noble flower of exceptional texture and refined quality; the wonderful colour is purest white with primrose yellow blotch on lower petals. A most handsome variety of good substance and perfect growth, which produces a most effective display. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

Salman's Glory (1), stock failed.

The figures within parentheses after the names of varieties indicate the period of flowering as follows:

1. Early

2. Mid-season

3. Late season.

Silhouet (2), an attractive "Smoky", a shade which many garden enthusiasts like to have in their collection, the smoky-mauve florets with a reddish blotch on lower petals are well placed on a tall upright stem of sturdy habit; a lovely garden variety and charming for groups in the border.

\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

Snowprincess (2), a very beautiful white Gladiolus of stately habit, milky-white with a tinge of green down the throat, giving it an exquisite appearance, 6 to 8 enormous well-formed flowers are out at a time and closely arranged on a tall sturdy stem, excellent variety for all purposes.

90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100

Sunny Boy (2), a lovely variety of a most pleasing shade of soft creamy-yellow with a conspicuous red blotch in throat; producing an elegant spike with 6 to 8 florets out at the same time, very effective in the garden and ideal for cutting. A.M. Haarlem 1952.

\$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

Spotlight (3), an exceptionally beautiful and distinct variety in its bright yellow colour with a marking of real scarlet blotch on lower petals. A Gladiolus that will greatly please all who grow it, especially as garden flower. Award of merit B.G.S. 1950.

\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

Spic & Span (2), a well known Gladiolus, but still a favourite among the better varieties, its fine salmon-pink colour and tremendous long spike are always an attraction. A grand variety for any purpose, especially for the Show-table.

\$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

Standing (1), this variety stands out prominently on account of its pure white shade, a beautiful variety of perfect shape; the well placed florets are nicely frilled and produce a graceful spike of a distinct appearance. Glorious and effective as a Show-flower as well as for the garden.

\$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

Sweet Seventeen (1), one more magnificent introduction of great charm, its colour is one of the loveliest pure soft rose shades imaginable. The large slightly ruffled florets of which there are several out at a time are nicely arranged on an upright stem of good height, a charming variety for all purposes, recommended.

\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

Uhu (2), a beautiful "Smoky", the colour is a combination of rose and amber with a tinge of mauve and shading to pale-yellow down the throat, a very fine Gladiolus for growing in the border along with other varieties.

\$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

Uncle Tom (1), a grand variety of exceptional appearance, rich dark red with brownish sheen, 6 to 8 open florets on a tall and strong stem. As a bedding variety it stands alone and produces a gorgeous effect.

\$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

Vanguard (2), a very choice Gladiolus of unrivalled beauty and grace, well formed flowers, light yellow with a clear red spot in throat. A variety of delicate yet vivid appearance which will be admired in the garden as well as a cut-flower. (See illustration).

\$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100

Velvet Dream (2), a very remarkable and outstanding Gladiolus, the colour being sombre purple-blue with velvet sheen; 6 to 8 flowers open at a time are gracefully arranged along the straight stem. A Gladiolus of particular beauty and effective when placed amongst soft pink or yellow flowers. Highly recommended B.G.S. 1952.

\$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

Winston Churchill (2), this wonderful introduction is as outstanding as its name indicates, a choice flower of a beautiful dark velvety red with 7 to 8 very large well-formed florets out at a time which are nicely displayed on a strong erect stem, making it a broad noble truss of splendid carriage; a Mansoor seedling of great merit. Recommended for exhibition and for the garden. Highly recommended B.S.G. 1952.

\$ 1.40 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100

DAHLIAS

(Pot-grown roots)

Dahlias are the royal representatives of the summer season and they are known all over the world as decorative garden plants. They have shown a remarkable increase in public favour in recent years, because so many new and better varieties have been raised. Rich tints in every design of colour and strong stems make them invaluable for cutting as well as for garden purposes.

We are able to offer the following list of very choice and rare Dahlias, which should be of special interest to the real Connoisseur and Fanciers. The roots offered are all top sized and can be planted from the 15th of April until the end of May. They are very easy to grow and do not need any special treatment although they want a sunny position in the garden and some bone-meal is recommended.

D. = Decorative; S.C. = Semi Cactus; C. = Cactus.

Outstanding Dahlia novelties 1954

Arsenal (S.C.), enormous flower of a deep yellow, perfectly formed, carried on a strong straight stem, very effective as a garden plant and an ideal cut-flower. A.M. Haarlem 1954. **\$ 6.00 each**

Carnaval (S.C.), very attractive novelty, admired for its free flowering habit and deep carmine-red colour with white tips on the end of petals. A remarkable dahlia and winner of the Challenge Cup 1953 of the Dutch Dahlia Soc. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. **\$ 3.00 each**

Crater (D.), deep scarlet-red, a new Dahlia of decorative type and of a strong character, producing large flowers, borne on straight strong stems. An excellent Garden flower. A.M. Haarlem 1954. **\$ 2.00 each**

Belle Dame (S.C.), delightful novelty of warm salmon-pink, producing an abundance of elegantly formed flowers on sturdy stems, creating an effect of rich splendour in the garden. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954. **\$ 1.50 each**

Danseuse (S.C.), a real aristocrat in its section and in many respects outstanding on account of its soft lilac-pink colour and elegance of form, excellent border plant and Show flower. F.C.C. Haarlem-Aalsmeer 1954. **\$ 2.00 each**

Marconi (S.C.), a very delicate shade of violet-pink, a distinct coloured Dahlia of good size and bearing. A very effective variety, ideal for the border, strong grower. A.M. Haarlem 1954. **\$ 5.00 each**

Orfeo (S.C.), deep purple-violet, the most attractive purple ever raised, a variety of standing, lasting qualities and free bloomer, recommended for all purposes. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer 1953. **\$ 1.50 each**

Princess Royal (S.C.), a wonderful novelty which undoubtedly has a great future. Flowers are perfectly formed on a long strong stem, with a lovely soft rose-pink colour and somewhat lighter in centre, a top variety and a real gem for the garden. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953. Winner of the Challenge Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Soc. 1954 and 1953. **\$ 5.00 each**

Cactus and Semi-Cactus Dahlias

Standard varieties

All varieties belonging to this section have their own characteristics; Cactus- or Chrysanthemum-like flowers, they are extremely useful for planting in the border and their most charming and elegant forms make them very popular as cut-flower.

CACTUS AND SEMI-CACTUS COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection.										\$ 2.75
10	"	2	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	\$ 5.00
15	"	3	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	\$ 7.00

- Almelo's Glory** (S.C.), an enormous flower of a light pink, carried on a sturdy strong stem, an exceptional garden plant of strong habit and very attractive colour. Height 3 to 4 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Aristocrat** (S.C.), a mid-size flower of a bright scarlet-red colour, borne on a strong sturdy stem. An extremely refined variety in every sense, especially as showflower as well as for cutting. Height about 4 ½ ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Bacchus** (S.C.), a grand variety with large flower of deep red on a strong tall stem. The flowers are of great substance and very noble in form. A grand exhibition variety and a garden plant of singular grace. Height 5 ft. A.M. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. **75 cts. each; \$ 2.00 per 3**
- Beau Monde** (S.C.), really a perfect variety of a strikingly effective orange colour, producing on long strong stems flowers of large size and excellent form. Ideal for cutting and show purposes. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953. **\$ 3.00 each**
- Casper Ludwig Memory** (S.C.), a splendid formal flower of velvety red. Every bloom is perfect in form and borne on a strong stem. A lovely garden plant and very free flowering. Awarded with challenge cup 1949. Height 5 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Fairyland** (S.C.), an extremely fine Dahlia on account of its soft salmon-pink colour, perfect form and size. An exhibition variety of great merit and very free flowering. Height about 4 to 5 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Fortune** (S.C.), a very remarkable large flowering exhibition variety, producing perfectly placed flowers of excellent substance on strong stems. Colour is of a very distinct pure pink. Excellent for all purposes. **\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3**
- General Eisenhower** (S.C.), this very beautiful variety of majestic appearance creates a deep impression wherever shown. The enormous, yet elegant flower is of a brilliant bright red. Very effective as garden plant. Height 4 to 5 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Giant Spider** (C.), one of the best and most attractive of all red Dahlias yet introduced, the very large flowers are well placed on a strong stem. Glorious and effective in the garden. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. **\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3**
- Good Catch** (S.C.), a very rich tone of deep yellow, outstanding in size and colour. A delightful variety of wonderful charm, unsurpassed in the simplicity of its beauty. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953. **\$ 2.50 each**
- Grandezza** (S.C.), a giant among the Dahlias and an ideal plant in every respect, the colour of the perfectly formed flowers are of a beautiful soft pink. Strong grower of excellent quality, suitable for all purposes. **\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3**
- Hermione** (S.C.), well built flower of great quality and finish, producing a large flower of a clear violet-pink with creamy centre; a variety that will be admired for its distinct and lovely colour. Outstanding in every way and a satisfactory garden plant. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953. **\$ 2.50 each**
- Margaret Rose** (S.C.), a beautifully formed soft salmon-pink flower with a creamy centre of a very clear tone. A variety of great charm and rich appearance, which stands out amongst the nearest neighbours. Creates a rich effect in the garden. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- My Goodness** (C.), a fine example of our best novelties of the season, remarkably striking variety, glowing flame coloured orange and of a rare charm in form. A real cactus type, borne on a straight strong stem. An ideal garden plant and Show flower. Height 4 to 5 ft. A.M. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. **70 cts. each; \$ 1.75 per 3**
- Pin-Up** (S.C.), a very noble flower of refined texture, being of a fine cyclamen-purple, perfectly placed on a strong stem. A very effective garden variety and also a splendid cut- and Exhibition flower. Height 4 ft. A.M. Haarlem and Aalsmeer, F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Pioneer** (S.C.), very large deep-yellow flowers of great size and beauty. In all respect the most ideal and best yellow Dahlia ever introduced. A superb variety giving beautiful colour patches in the garden. Height 4 to 5 ft. A.M. Haarlem and Aalsmeer, F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Pride of Holland (S.C.), bright lilac-pink, an extremely beautiful Dahlia of exquisite and gentle grace of a most glorious hue. For purity of colour and perfection of texture it has hardly any equal, it displays an effect of unusual charm in the garden. Height 4 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Terpo (S.C.), a magnificent, clear blood-red Dahlia being a decided improvement on existing varieties of this colour, very free flowering and a superb variety for the garden as well as for the Show-table. Winner of the Challenge-Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Soc. in 1951. Height 5 ft. A.M. Haarlem 1950, F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. **70 cts. each; \$ 1.75 per 3**

Tornado (S.C.), winner of the Challenge Cup 1952 of the Dutch Dahlia Soc. An outstanding, soft red semi-cactus overlaid with a sheen of salmon-red. A clean-cut variety that produces a mass of blooms perfect for exhibiting. Height 4 ½ ft. A.M. Haarlem 1951, F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer 1952. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Tosto (S.C.), a very free flowering carmine-red novelty with velvet sheen, a warm toned distinctive Dahlia of supreme quality, producing magnificent flowers borne on strong stems, ideal for cutting. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953. **70 cts. each; \$ 1.75 per 3**

Victory Day (S.C.), there is hardly another Dahlia to match this wonderful flower for its rich colour, which may be described as an attractive dark red. A successful variety with colossal flowers on immense and strong stems, a beauty for the garden. Height 6 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

White Favourite (S.C.), a mid-size Dahlia of a delicate pure white colour; an extremely beautiful novelty in this section, producing a lot of graceful flowers, borne on straight stems. A garden plant and cut-flower of high quality. A.M. Haarlem 1951, F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Decorative Dahlias

Standard varieties

They are more or less a compactive formed group of Dahlias, producing flat flowerheads on strong stems, also very effective as borderplants on account of their strong habit and long lasting qualities.

DECORATIVE COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection	\$ 2.75
10 " 2 " " 5 " " " "	\$ 5.00
15 " 3 " " 5 " " " "	\$ 7.00

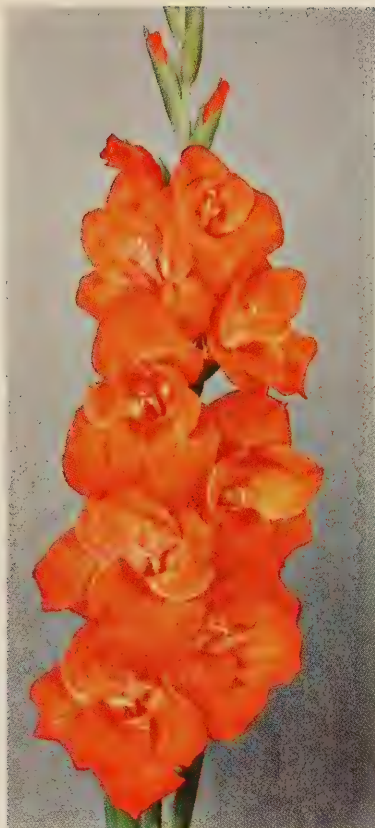
Ambassador van Kleffens, light orange with orange-yellow in centre, a magnificent flower of perfect form and carriage, possesses all the qualities of an ideal garden-plant. Height 4 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Arc de Triumph, a delightful variety of a soft amber yellow colour with a particular charm, undoubtedly one of the finest and best in its class. A stately Dahlia of commanding poise, ideal shape and texture, rendering it most adaptable for garden or house decoration. Height 4 to 5 ft. **70 cts. each; \$ 1.75 per 3**

Ballego's Glory, a very rich tone of brownish-red colour with bright yellow on the edge, glorious in form carried on a tall and strong stem. A greatly attractive Dahlia in the garden. Height about 4 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Barbarossa, a wonderful warm scarlet-red, very large tall-growing variety carrying large flowers, the colour is pure and solid, with no tendency whatever to fade. A grand Exhibition variety and a garden plant of singular grace. Height 5 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Brandaris, light scarlet-red with beautiful creamy centre, a novelty of high standard and perfection. The great favourite of 1950, awarded with the Challenge Cup 1950 as the best flower at the Show. Height 4½ ft. **70 cts. each; \$ 1.75 per 3**



Princess Beatrix
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Dream Girl
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Aristocrat
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Artist
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Outdoor Freesias

Freesias are well known for their fascinating pastel colours, fragrance and unsurpassed beauty for indoor decoration. While it was formerly possible to grow them in a greenhouse only, through certain preparations they can now be planted in the garden with great success.

Plant towards the end of April about 2 inches deep and 2 inches apart in a well drained, good loamy soil and give them a sunny position. The outdoor Freesias flower from the end of July to late autumn and they have long lasting qualities.

Mixed Colours \$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

Father Justinus, a wonderful strong Dahlia, in many respects outstanding. Colour light orange-yellow and clear yellow on base. A large flower of great substance and perfectly placed on a strong stem, creating an effect of rich splendour. Height 3 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Gerrie Hoek, a variety of great charm and very effective, the colour is deep pink and of an unusual beautiful tone. A noble Dahlia of great substance and very lasting qualities as cut-flower. Height 3 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Glorious of Heemstede, a very delicate shade of light sulphur-yellow, a distinct coloured Dahlia of good size and bearing. A very nicely formed flower which is held on a sturdy stem, very free flowering and ideal cut-flower. Height 4 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Golden Leader, a "grand" variety for the garden, where it will give a great amount of pleasure, bearing beautiful flowers of a vivid coppery-orange colour. A magnificent Dahlia, will be greatly admired as a cut-flower. Height 4 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

House of Orange, this glorious Dahlia may be regarded as the Royal representative of this popular family; very large flowers of a warm coppery-orange colour with a sheen of deeper orange in centre. Extremely beautiful novelty and a garden plant of perfection; a real sensation at our shows. Height 4 ft. A.M. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. **70 cts. each; \$ 1.75 per 3**

Orange Triumph, this very beautiful Dahlia of majestic appearance created a deep impression wherever shown. This elegant flower is of a brilliant orange-scarlet and well placed on a strong and sturdy stem, very effective as a border plant. Height 4 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Pink Giant, an outstanding enormous Dahlia both in colour and shape, producing a large flower of a beautiful mauve-pink colour. This is a most impressive variety for the border. Height 4 to 5 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Rheinland, a very superb novelty which is generally regarded as one of the choicest in the pale yellow varieties. A most charming flower of outstanding beauty and a garden plant of great distinction, splendid cut-flower for decorative purposes. Height 4 to 5 ft. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953. **80 cts. each; \$ 2.25 per 3**

Snowstorm, this exceptional variety surpasses the race in form, size, and stature, the purity of its white colour and the perfection of its large blooms give it a charm and beauty combined with stately dignity, a plant in flower is a picture on its own. Height 5 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Miniature Dahlias

A smaller form of the large flowering types, excellent for planting in front of the border or flowerbeds because of their dwarf growth and free flowering qualities.

MINIATURE COLLECTIONS									
5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection									\$ 2.75
10	”	2	”	”	5	”	”	”	\$ 5.00
25	”	5	”	”	5	”	”	”	\$ 11.50

Andries Orange Ass (S.C.), a lovely variety in this section of Dahlia's with a warm orange colour and remarkable free flowering. Will be admired as a garden plant and cut-flower. Height 2 ½ ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Andries Pink (S.C.), extremely beautiful light lilac-pink, the perfectly formed flowers are well set on graceful wiry stems. Ideal for table decoration. Height 2 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

Giraffe (D.), a remarkable small flowering Dahlia; very distinct in its unusual, but beautiful colour, being amber-yellow with carmine-red markings which renders it particularly suitable for decorative purposes. Height 2½ ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Little Diamond (S.C.), a dainty semi-cactus variety of great charm, a lovely lilac-pink colour with creamy yellow in centre; very elegant flower and extremely fine for decorative purposes. Height 2½ ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Little Snow Queen (S.C.), really a fine dwarf type of a semi-cactus for table decoration, being pure white and of a very free flowering habit. A cut-flower of great value and also very useful for bedding. Height 2 ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Passe Partout (D.), an exceptionally fine, deep red border variety, also cut-flower of great charm and delicate appearance, undoubtedly the best in its colour. Height 2½ ft.

70 cts. each; \$ 1.75 per 3

Salmon Star (S.C.), a beautiful and outstanding colour of soft salmon-pink, flushing orange, dainty flowers of a lovely semi-cactus type, highly recommended for decorative purposes. Height 2½ ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Pompon Dahlias

The best standard varieties.

The smaller form of the Decoratives, producing little compact flowerheads, most of them with bright colours and very suitable for table decoration and as garden plants. A pleasure for everyone to see their free flowering habit.

POMPON COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection								\$ 2.75
10	„	2	„	„	5	„	„	\$ 5.00
25	„	5	„	„	5	„	„	\$ 11.50

Albino, a pure white new introduction, producing an immense lot of nice dainty flowers during the whole summer, very attractive as a borderplant and highly recommended as a cut-flower. Height 3½ ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Catharina, one of the outstanding Pompon's on account of its deep yellow colour, very regular in outline and borne on a strong stem. Height 3 ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Framboosje, a lovely variety with dainty flowers of a very attractive raspberry-red, ideal in shape and texture and of a very free-flowering habit. Height 3 ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Kochelsee, a handsome variety of an extremely beautiful scarlet-red, one of the best in its colour, producing a tremendous lot of flowers during the whole season, very suitable for decorative purposes. Height 3 ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Lampe, a most lovely shade of pale pink with white centre, a beauty unsurpassed in its simplicity. A lovely garden plant and very attractive for decorative purposes. Height 3 ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Lipoma, a distinct and attractive rosy-lilac Dahlia of recent introduction, one of the best ever raised in this colour. A garden plant of exceptional beauty and great value as cut-flower. Height about 4 ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Pearl, a very delicate variety in colour, being soft salmon-pink, with white centre, one of the daintiest in its class, extremely useful for cutting. Height 2½ ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Regulus, a distinct novelty in its purple-violet colour, a graceful variety of small size, possesses all the good qualities as a cut-flower. Height 3 ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Snowball, another fine white variety of a very strong constitution, an effective borderplant and most useful for decorative purposes. Height 3½ ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Sunset, a very noble pompon of exceptional texture and refined beauty; the wonderful colour is warm orange. A handsome variety of good substance and perfect growth and a cut-flower of singular grace. Height 3½ ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Mignon Dahlias

Dwarf bedding varieties

The single flowering dwarfs amongst the Dahlias, most of them 1 to 1½ feet high and producing an immense abundance of bright coloured flowers during the whole summer until late fall.

MIGNON COLLECTIONS									
5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection									\$ 2.75
10	„	2	„	„	5	„	„	„	\$ 5.00
25	„	5	„	„	5	„	„	„	\$ 11.50

Betsy, one of the best in this section, a brilliant scarlet-red variety flowering with a tremendous lot of dainty blooms. A very attractive Dahlia for bedding.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Christmas Star, an exceptionally fine bright red Dahlia with lovely pointed formed flowers, producing a mass of blooms on every plant. A bedding variety which brings colour in your garden.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Coltness Gem, one of the eldest in this type of dwarfs, but still one of the most attractive varieties on account of its vivid red colour, producing a lovely effect wherever planted.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Elu, a clear yellow novelty of a rich appearance in colour, making a glorious effect in the garden when planted in beds or along the border.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Eyecatcher, deep cochenille-red, most adaptable for the garden. Patches of this variety in the border or wherever placed will give a display and effect of unusual charm.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Henriëtte, a remarkable dwarf in its soft orange colour marked with a scarlet circle in centre. It is the beautiful colouring that makes this variety very attractive.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Maja, a very distinct coloured Mignon of pure white with a carmine circle in centre, very outstanding and free flowering and a beauty in your garden.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Murillo, a delicate pink novelty dark in centre and extremely useful for bedding, highly recommended for its beautiful colour.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Paisley Gem, a beautiful self-coloured orange dwarf variety, producing a plant all covered with a lot of fine open flowers. A wonderful addition to the garden.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Sneezy, a pure white Mignon with well-formed flowers all over the plant, a very free flowering variety which will be admired for purity of colour and daintiness.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

Acidanthera Murielae

(Abyssinian Wildflower)

A richly scented flower that has all the characteristics of the Gladiolus family, though the silver-white florets are of quite a different habit and show in the centre a large deep maroon-purple blotch.

They grow to a height of 2 to 3 feet and are of an extremely graceful appearance. During the winter the corms of the *Acidanthera Murielae* require to be kept in a warm, dry place.

Plant after 15th of April 3 inches deep and 5 inches apart, they take a long time to develop and do not flower much before September.

Acidanthera Murielae **70 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 5.00** per 100

Royal Dutch Amaryllis

(Hippeastrum)

The Amaryllis produce huge Lily-like flowers and with their unique beauty and grace they give immense pleasure and satisfaction. The three or four funnel-shaped florets are placed on the top of a tall solid stalk and grow about eight to ten inches wide at mouth. This genus has several qualities combined and its shades are most exquisite and lovely.

The Amaryllis can be had quite easily in bloom when placed in a warm spot in the living room with normal indoor temperature. Remember, the base of the bulb should be kept warm to stimulate the development of the roots.

Choice seedlings mixture, certain to give entire satisfaction on account of its large blooms of breath taking beauty, the shades being mainly red. They deserve a much larger popularity and to encourage their cultivation, they are offered at a special price. Large bulbs. **\$ 3.00** each; **\$ 8.00** per 3

Anemones

They excel in richness, being of all shades and colours and can be had in bloom from early Spring till July, if planted in succession from October to April. They flourish in any garden soil and should be planted four to six inches apart and one or two inches deep. The roots should always be kept in a perfectly dry place before planting as they are extremely sensitive to dampness.

St. Brigid, (semi-double), we offer a splendid mixture comprising a variety of rich colours and very pleasing shades, this lovely Anemone cannot be too highly recommended and should be planted in generous quantities.

60 cts. per doz.; **\$ 4.25** per 100; **\$ 37.50** per 1000

St. Brigid Lord Lieutenant , a fine semi-double mauve flower.	} 65 cts. per doz.
St. Brigid The Admiral , deep pink, semi-double.	
St. Brigid The Governor , brilliant scarlet, semi-double.	

\$ 4.50 per 100

De Caen (single) (The Giant French or Poppy-flowered Anemone), we strongly recommend this beautiful vigorous growing race of Single Anemones, which produces handsome and large saucer shaped flowers; should be planted in generous quantities from November onwards with intervals until late Spring.

55 cts. per doz.; **\$ 3.75** per 100; **\$ 35.00** per 1000

De Caen Hollandia, a magnificent single variety with large dazzling-scarlet flowers held on tall stiff stems.

60 cts. per doz.; **\$ 4.25** per 100

De Caen Mr. Fokker, a true blue single Anemone, producing large flowers on good stems, unexcelled for cutting, lasting a long time in water.

60 cts. per doz.; **\$ 4.25** per 100

De Caen Sulphide, another beautiful variety of a delicate mauve colour, it is of distinct beauty and outstanding as a cut-flower and for decorative floral work.

60 cts. per doz.; \$ 4.25 per 100

De Caen The Bride, a single white flower held on tall stems; fine for cutting.

65 cts. per doz.; \$ 4.50 per 100

Superb Begonias (Tuberous Rooted)

This Genus deserves attention on account of its great value for planting in any position of the garden. From early July and onwards, these so often lost spots will be brightened by the Tuberous Begonias with their huge flowers of magnificent bright and pastel colours.

Culture: The best method is to start them in a cold frame. Plant in rich soil. Good drainage is essential and water cautiously until plants have shown considerable growth, then increase supply. When a little hardened off and when night-frosts are no longer expected, they should be planted out in the garden. Begonias can be planted either single or in beds, one foot apart.

LARGE-FLOWERING DOUBLE CAMELLIA-FLOWERING BEGONIAS

Separate colours — **crimson, orange, pink, salmon, scarlet,**

white, or yellow . . each separate colour \$ 2.25 per doz.; \$ 16.00 per 100

all colours mixed \$ 2.15 per doz.; \$ 15.00 per 100

BEGONIA MULTIFLORA

The varieties offered below are the best of this group, being equal in height and producing a wealth of blossom throughout the season:

Flamboyant, brilliant scarlet, very long lasting \$ 2.75 per doz.

Jewel, very beautiful light orange \$ 3.00 per doz.

Mrs. Helen Harms, soft yellow, most profuse bloomer . . \$ 2.75 per doz.

Mrs. Richard Galle, orange, very compact growth . . . \$ 2.75 per doz.

Hyacinthus Candicans (Galtonia)

This plant deserves to be extensively cultivated. It is a very handsome decorative plant for grouping in the border or in lawns, and a good potplant for the conservatory. Producing a spike of 30 to 40 white bell-shaped flowers, it is also very effective when associated with scarlet Gladioli. Plant in Spring in ordinary rich, well-drained soil 6 inches deep and 8 inches apart. Height 2 ½ feet.

85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100

Lilies

All High Quality Dutch Grown Bulbs

Of all the classes of plants capable of being cultivated outdoors, the Lily stands pre-eminent for beauty, grace and colour for many years, when left undisturbed.

Culture: Lilies must not be allowed to dry out, but should be planted immediately on arrival at a depth of three times the height of the bulb in a well drained light loamy soil. No Lilies will thrive in full shade. The first season after planting, Lilies do not flower profusely, but once established, they increase in richness and display. Cutting down the dead stems in Autumn is essential for good results the following year. Add a fresh top-dressing in early Spring.

Creelman Hybrids, a much improved strain of L. Regale, producing very large pure white trumpet shaped flowers with a faint tinge of purple on outside of petals; stem rooting, flowering July–August. 50 cts. each; \$ 5.00 per doz.

De Jager Seedling Hybrids, bred from Parryi, Burbanki, Humboldtii and Pardalinum giganteum. These seedlings are very beautiful and bear several recurving flowers of great beauty on a stem and have magnificent colours ranging from bright-yellow to brilliant-red. Height 3 to 5 feet. Flowering in July. Limited stock. 80 cts. each; \$ 8.00 per doz.

Hansonii (The Yellow Martagon Lily), bright golden-yellow with dark crimson spots, a strikingly beautiful Lily of robust habit and easy culture, height 3 feet; June. \$ 1.00 each; \$ 10.00 per doz.

Henryi, one of the finest Lilies in cultivation, resembling *L. speciosum*, a hardy and vigorous variety bearing up to 18 large gracefully poised flowers, colour a deep orange-yellow and dark foliage, plant 9-10 inches deep in good loam in a half shady or sunny position, height 6 feet.

60 cts. each; \$ 6.00 per doz.

Martagon (The Turk's Cap Lily), a handsome flower of purplish-rose with black spots, it produces a pyramidal spike with reflexed flowers, very showy for the border; height 3 to 4 feet.

60 cts. each; \$ 6.00 per doz.

Maximowiczii, a splendid Lily of vigorous growth with many richly coloured orange-scarlet reflexed flowers spotted maroon, similar to *Lilium Tigrinum* but has no bulbiferous stems, plant in loam in partial shade, flowering in August; height 4 feet.

35 cts. each; \$ 3.50 per doz.

Maxwill, (*L. Maximowiczii* X *L. Willmottiae*), an exceedingly fine hybrid and a first-rate garden Lily, the 5 feet stems are stiff and straight with luxuriant foliage, bearing up to 30 large brilliant red recurving flowers, plant 8 inches deep in partial shade, flowering late July.

40 cts. each; \$ 4.00 per doz.

Orange Triumph, (*L. Croceum* X *Umbellatum*), a beautiful introduction producing on tall erect stems large clusters with as many as 10 to 12 upright bell-shaped flowers of a very pleasing vivid -orange colour, fine garden Lily, flowering in June, height 3 feet.

40 cts. each; \$ 4.00 per doz.

regale, one of the best known of all Lilies, huge and easy to grow, its strong stems are crowned with large funnel-shaped flowers, variable wine-coloured exterior, pure white interior with yellow shading in the throat and golden-yellow anthers; during the evening and early mornings they are very sweetly scented, a Royal Lily of great merit, plant 8 inches deep in a sunny position, strongly recommended for the garden. Flowering in July, 4 to 5 feet high.

Jumbo bulbs 45 cts. each; \$ 4.25 per doz.; \$ 30.00 per 100

Strong bulbs 35 cts. each; \$ 3.50 per doz.; \$ 25.00 per 100

speciosum rubrum magnificum (*lancifolium*), a very beautiful Lily, bearing in late summer heads of flowers with reflexing petals, suffused and heavily spotted crimson on a white ground, height 3 feet, of easy culture, plant 6 inches deep in good loam with sand and leafmould, stem rooting.

80 cts. each; \$ 8.00 per doz.

Sutchuenense, a delightful Lily of graceful habit, rich glowing orange sometimes spotted down the centre, producing flowers of great substance, a vigorous grower in any rich moist soil and in partial shade, flowering in June, height 4 feet, stem rooting.

35 cts. each; \$ 3.50 per doz.

tenuifolium, (syn. *pumilum*) one of the daintiest of Lilies bearing up to 10 or more glossy brilliant scarlet Turk's Cap flowers on slender stems with narrow grassy foliage; should be planted in a sunny situation in light sandy well-drained soil. May be forced in April. Flowering in June, height 1½ feet.

\$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100

tenuifolium Golden Gleam, this is a robust and floriferous hybrid of its type, bearing numerous flowers of apricot-yellow, a very elegant and fine plant, flowers splendidly every year in June and is always much admired, height 1½ to 2 feet.

\$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100

tigrinum Fortunei giganteum, a lovely robust variety, far superior to all Tiger Lilies, bearing gigantic heads of large orange flowers, spotted deep crimson-brown, flowering in September, height 5 to 6 feet. Stem rooting.

30 cts. each; \$ 3.00 per doz.

tigrinum flore pleno, the old double Tiger Lily.

\$ 1.50 per doz.

tigrinum splendens, large shapely flowers of rich salmon-orange spotted with glossy black, vigorous grower; this fine Lily should be planted in liberal quantities in every garden, flowering in August, height 4 to 5 feet.

30 cts. each; \$ 3.00 per doz.

umbellatum Golden Fleece, a magnificent variety, producing large clear apricot-orange flowers, vigorous grower, height 22 in. Flowering in June-July.
35 cts. each; \$ 3.50 per doz.

umbellatum Vermilion Brilliant, a beautiful variety with brilliant blood crimson flowers which are large and solid. Petals are slightly spotted black, recommended, height 1½ feet.
35 cts. each; \$ 3.50 per doz.

Willmottiae Improved, F.C.C., R.H.S., a very beautiful free-flowering variety from China, under normal circumstances it grows to a height of 4 feet and bears about 20 lovely brilliant orange-red reflexed flowers on a stem, grows happily in partial shade, strongly recommended; flowering in July, stem rooting.
35 cts. each; \$ 3.50 per doz.

Montbretias

Large flowering varieties only

These magnificent **New Montbretias** are a great improvement on the older varieties, being taller and more robust, while the flowers are of much greater size and beauty, some of them measuring 3 inches across. These lovely flowers with their elegant and branched spikes are not only good cut-flowers, but their charming habit as garden varieties, their vivid, warm orange colourings give the most effective result when planted in groups from 6 to 12 in the border.

Culture: It is absolutely necessary to give them a sunny place and a well drained position. The best time for planting is during March and April at a depth of at least 3 inches and 2 inches apart. They like a deep well-drained loamy soil enriched with leaf mould. Can be left undisturbed for years.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF LARGE FLOWERING MONTBRETIAS

50 bulbs, 10 each of 5 named varieties, our selection	.	\$ 2.50
100 " 20 " " 5 " " " "	.	\$ 4.50
250 " 50 " " 5 " " " "	.	\$ 10.50

Choice Mixture of Large Flowering Montbretias, this beautiful mixture is exceptionally attractive and it should appeal to all flower-lovers on account of their value for garden and extreme usefulness for cutting and table decoration.
65 cts. per doz. \$ 4.50 per 100

Citronella, vivid yellow with a shade of citron-yellow in the centre. Very outstanding in colour and perfect formed flowers on a strong stem. Very lasting.
\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

Frans Hals, an exceptionally useful Montbretia of strong growth. The flowers are of a very delicate deep-yellow, tinged orange-red; very outstanding in colour and form.
70 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.00 per 100

James Coey, this lovely Montbretia is of stately grace, the elegant deep orange-red flowers are carried on a tall and wiry stem. A variety of a very charming character and unusual colour.
80 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.50 per 100

Kathleen, the flowers are of a lovely yellow shade, orange towards the edges of the broad petalled flowers, borne on a wiry stem and very free-flowering. A cut-flower of high quality.
70 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.00 per 100

Lady Oxford, a perfectly formed variety, broad overlapping flowers, intense orange with a shade of pink on petals. A variety we personally admire and regard as outstanding in colour.
70 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.00 per 100

Lady Wilson, one of the best of its class, bright orange flowers of an immense size and perfection, carried on a strong and tall stem. Colour, size and form not approached by any other Montbretia.
65 cts. per doz.; \$ 4.50 per 100

Princess Mary, a fine Montbretia of sterling quality, its colour is a very bright orange-red with a centre of yellowish orange. The flower is borne on a tall rigid stem, invaluable as a garden variety. **70 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 5.00** per 100

Prometheus, a very attractive Montbretia in its dark coloured habit and strong growth. A combination of deep orange-brown with a dark mahogany margin in centre. **\$ 1.00** per doz.; **\$ 7.00** per 100

Queen Mary, a large flower of a well-formed shape, rich orange-yellow with cadmium-yellow tinge and dark spots in centre. **25 cts.** each; **\$ 2.50** per doz.

Rheingold, pure yellow and recommended as the purest variety in its class, with beautifully formed flowers, nicely placed on a strong stem. **85 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 6.00** per 100

Rosea (Tritonia Rosea), the only rose variety under cultivation, producing attractive soft rose flowers, very distinct. **70 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 5.00** per 100

Star of the East, the most popular Montbretia amongst the large flowering varieties, because of its marvellous bright orange colour and perfectly formed flowers. Charming and distinct in all respects. **\$ 1.05** per doz.; **\$ 7.50** per 100

Oxalis

Deppei (Syn. Tetraphylla), Pretty deep rosy-red blossoms with clover-like leaves curiously marked with bands of purple; it is called. "The European Lucky Clover" or "The American Shamrock". Plant 2 to 3 inches deep in sunny position. **35 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 2.00** per 100

Lasiandra (Mexico), a most lovely little plant with beautiful leaves, holding an attractive rosy-crimson flowerhead on a 9 inch stem; very uncommon. **50 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 3.50** per 100

Giant Ranunculus

Ranunculus Grandiflora Choice Mixed Colours. You cannot really appreciate the bold and brilliant beauty of this new strain of Peony-Flowered Ranunculus until you have planted some patches in your garden to see the wonderful colours of this long stemmed and very free-flowering new race. It nearly contains all colours of the rainbow. They require a sunny, well drained position in the garden and they can be planted from December until April. Plant 2 inches deep, giving protection in the winter. **65 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 4.50** per 100

Turban Ranunculus Choice Mixture, producing flowers of large size on good stems in many exquisite shades. **60 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 4.00** per 100

Tigridia

(Ferraria)

Very few flowers are more picturesque coloured or so beautiful. The bulbs should be planted in April, about 2 inches deep and 4 inches apart, in rich well drained soil and in a sunny position. After the flowering period in July and August they should be lifted and stored during winter in a dry place, carefully preserved from frost and mice, the latter are particularly fond of them.

Aurea, dark yellow.

Giant Rouge, pale carmine with large spotted centre.

Grandiflora Alba, large white.

Lilacina, pure lilac, very outstanding.

Lutea Immaculata, pale yellow with large centre.

Pavonia Speciosa, dark carmine red, with pale centre.

70 cts. per doz.;
\$ 5.00 per 100

Choice Mixture. To encourage the cultivation of this very interesting little plant, we offer a very fine mixture which will sure to be admired when in flower. **65 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 4.50** per 100

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